XXXV.—*A List of Birds collected by the late Henry Durnford during his last Expedition to Tucuman and Salta.* By Osbert Salvin, M.A., F.R.S.

(Plates IX. & X.)

In 'The Ibis' for 1878, p. 493, we recorded the death of Henry Durnford, which lamentable occurrence took place on the 11th July of that year at Campo Santo, near the remote town of Salta, in the Argentine Republic, whither he had gone on a collecting-tour from Buenos Ayres.

After some delay the last collections formed by Durnford were forwarded to his brother, our Member, Mr. W. Arthur Durnford, who sent them to me for examination. My promise to him to name the specimens I now proceed to fulfil.

I have also received his journals, and propose to give some extracts from them in the next number of 'The Ibis.'

The collection of birds consists of 84 specimens belonging to 54 species, which were all obtained, either at Tucuman or near Salta, between the 31st of May and the 29th of June 1878, and thus form a considerable portion of Durnford's work up to within a few days of his death.

The region traversed by Durnford, though previously approached by several eminent travellers, lies, at least so far as Salta is concerned, rather outside the scene of their labours. Our chief authority on the birds of Tucuman is Dr. Burmeister, who visited that province some twenty years ago, and described his travels in his 'Reise durch die La Plata-Staaten,' a work of two volumes, published in 1861. At the end of the second volume a list of the birds of the Argentine Republic is given, to which I have referred in the following notes. Dr. Burmeister, however, does not appear to have gone much beyond Tucuman, but turned his attention to the more southern districts of Cordova and Mendoza. Judging, however, from the collection before me, Salta comes strictly within the zoological territory of both Tucuman and Cordova, as several characteristic and peculiar species of birds are common to all these places. Amongst them are *Saltatricula multicolor, Cnipolegus cinereus, Upucerthia luscinia, Cory-*

phistera alaudina, Campephilus boiei, Picus cactorum, Ortalis canicollis, &c.

A good map of the region accompanies Dr. Burmeister's work.

Of the 54 species of birds obtained by Durnford, 9 are not included in Dr. Burmeister's list, viz.:—*Coryphospingus cristatus, Cnipolegus cinereus, Stigmatura budytoides, Xiphocolaptes major, Picumnus,* sp. inc., *Piaya cayana, Tigrisoma fasciatum,* and *Crypturus tataupa.* But most of these birds have been noticed in the neighbourhood by other travellers.

1. Polioptila dumicola (Vieill.).

Culicivora dumicola, Burm. La Plata-Reise, ii. p. 473.

Tucuman, 2nd June. "Iris light brown; beak, legs, and feet black."

Salta, 13th June.

The Tucuman specimen is apparently a male, agreeing with Mr. Sclater's type of *P. boliviana.* Dr. Burmeister's specimens were from Monte Video and Parana.

2. Parula pitiayumi (Vieill.).

Sylvicola venusta, Burm. La Plata-Reise, ii. p. 473.

Salta, 8th June. "Iris dark brown; upper mandible black, under mandible and legs pale yellow."

A species of wide range in the La Plata States, and is mentioned by Dr. Burmeister as occurring at Parana and Tucuman.

3. Cyclorhis altirostris, sp. n.

Supra olivacea, capite summo ferrugineo, capitis lateribus griseis; subtus fulvescenti-alba, pectore flavido-olivaceo, gula albicante; rostro robustissimo, maxilla carnescenti-rubra, apice albicantiore, mandibula ad basin nigra, ad apicem albicante; pedibus carneis: long. tota 7·7, alæ 3, caudæ 2·7, rostri a rictu 0·8, tarsi 0·95.

Obs. C. albiventri ex Bahiâ affinis et rostri eodem colore, sed capite summo magis ferrugineo, corporeque subtus fulvescente distinguenda.

Salta, 9th June. "Iris light rufous; upper mandible dark slate, under mandible, legs, and feet pale slate."

Mr. Sclater has a skin of this species in his collection, said to be from Bolivia, and which was called, in his 'Catalogue

of American Birds,' *Cyclorhis viridis* (p. 46. no. 280). That species, however, differs in wanting the conspicuous black basal mark on the mandible as well as in other minor characters.

The species I now describe is most nearly allied to *C. albiventris*, a common Bahia bird, but seems to be sufficiently distinct.

4. Pyranga azaræ, d'Orb.

Pyranga azaræ, d'Orb.; Scl. & Salv. P. Z. S. 1879, p. 601.

Pyranga coccinea, Burm. La Plata-Reise, ii. p. 479 (ex Gray).

Tucuman, 3rd June. "Iris wood-brown; beak slate-colour, under mandible lightest; legs pale slate."

♀, Tucuman, 3rd June. "Iris wood-brown; upper mandible dark horn, under mandible and legs pale slate."

Salta, 8th June. "Iris light brown; beak, legs, and feet pale slate, upper mandible darkest."

These specimens agree with others from Bolivia to which d'Orbigny's name is applicable. Dr. Burmeister obtained the species at Parana.

5. Saltator cærulescens, Vieill.

Saltator cærulescens, Burm. La Plata-Reise, ii. p. 480.

♂, Salta, 27th June. "Iris light brown; beak dark horn; legs and feet light horn."

♀, Salta, 27th June.

Also from Parana, according to Dr. Burmeister.

6. Guiraca glaucocærulea (d'Orb. & Lafr.).

Coccoborus glaucocæruleus, Burm. La Plata-Reise, ii. p. 488.

Tucuman, 4th June. "Beak dark slate, upper mandible darkest; legs slate."

♂, Salta, 15th June. "Iris chocolate; beak, legs, and feet very dark brown."

♂, Salta, 19th June.

A widely ranging species in this region, occurring at Parana according to Dr. Burmeister.

7. Spermophila ornata, Licht.

Sporophila ornata, Burm. La Plata-Reise, ii. p. 488.

♀, Salta, 28th June. "Iris wood-brown; beak horn, upper mandible darkest; legs and feet flesh-colour."

Dr. Burmeister gives Mendoza and Parana as localities where this bird is found.

8. Coryphospingus cristatus (Gm.).

Coryphospingus cristatus, Scl. Cat. Am. B. p. 109.

Salta, 13th June. "Iris wood-brown; beak and feet pale slate, upper mandible darker."

♀, Salta, 22nd June.

Not noticed by Dr. Burmeister.

9. Coryphospingus pusillus (Burm.). (Plate IX. fig. 1.)

Gubernatrix pusilla, Burm. J. f. Orn. 1860, p. 254.

Lophospiza pusilla, Burm. La Plata-Reise, ii. p. 483.

Lophospingus pusilla, Cab. J. f. Orn. 1878, p. 195; Scl. P. Z. S. 1879, p. 460.

Tucuman, 2nd June. "Iris light brown; beak flesh-colour, upper mandible and tips of both dark horn; legs and feet slate-colour."

This species must certainly be placed in the same genus as *Coryphospingus griseocristatus*, as has been suggested by Mr. Sclater. But the propriety of separating these two birds from *Coryphospingus* under the generic name *Lophospingus* seems doubtful. As *C. pusillus* is a little-known bird, the accompanying figure, taken from Durnford's specimen, will be acceptable.

Dr. Burmeister first discovered this Finch near Tucuman; and since then it has been found near Cordova by Dr. Döring.

10. Poospiza melanoleuca (Vieill.). (Plate IX. fig. 2.)

Emberiza melanoleuca, d'Orb. & Lafr. Syn. Av. i. p. 82.

Poospiza melanoleuca, Burm. La Plata-Reise, ii. p. 484.

♀, Tucuman, 1st June. "Iris light red; beak, legs, and feet black."

Though Dr. Burmeister says that this species is common in the La Plata States, Banda Oriental, and Entre Rios, specimens of it are seldom seen in this country. Two in the Strickland collection at Cambridge are the only ones that I have previously met with.

11. Zonotrichia pileata (Bodd.).

Zonotrichia matutina, Burm. La Plata-Reise, ii. p. 486.

Salta, 22nd June. "Iris wood-brown; beak light horn, tip darkest; legs very light horn."

Salta, 22nd June.

One of the commonest birds in South America, ranging from Guatemala throughout the continent to the Argentine Republic.

12. Saltatricula multicolor, Burm.

Saltator multicolor, Burm. J. f. Orn. 1860, p. 254; Cab. J. f. Orn. 1878, p. 195.

Saltatricula multicolor, Burm. La Plata-Reise, ii. p. 481.

Salta, 8th June. "Iris light brown; upper mandible dark horn, under mandible pale yellow; legs and feet slate."

Salta, 15th June. "Iris wood-brown; under mandible and side of upper mandible primrose-yellow, remainder of upper mandible black; legs pale slate."

♀, Salta, 16th June.

A pretty species (of which we have specimens obtained by Herr Weisshaupt near Mendoza), discovered by Dr. Burmeister at Parana.

13. Embernagra olivascens, d'Orb.

Emberiza olivascens, d'Orb. Voy. Am. Mérid. Ois. p. 285; Burm. La Plata-Reise, ii. p. 485.

A young specimen, of which the label has been lost. Dr. Burmeister's specimens were obtained near Mendoza.

14. Sycalis, sp. inc.

Salta, 19th June. "Iris wood-brown; beak horn, under mandible lighter; legs and feet slate."

A young bird, which I am not able to determine satisfactorily. Dr. Burmeister obtained *S. luteiventris* (Meyen) at Parana and Tucuman, and *S. chloropsis*, Cab., at Mendoza.

15. Chrysomitris magellanica (Vieill.).

Chrysomitris magellanica, Burm. La Plata-Reise, ii. p. 489.

Chrysomitris barbata, Scl. & Salv. Nomencl. p. 34 (ex Molina).

♂, Salta, 21st June. "Iris wood-brown; beak dark horn; legs and feet light horn."

♀, Salta, 21st June.

Found everywhere in this region.

16. Icterus pyrrhopterus (Vieill.).

Xanthornus pyrrhopterus, Burm. La Plata-Reise, ii. p. 493.

Salta, 19th June. "Iris chocolate; beak black; legs slate."

A species of wide range, Parana, Tucuman, and Rio Uruguay being included in Dr. Burmeister's localities.

17. Cyanocorax chrysops (Vieill.).

Cyanocorax pileatus, Burm. La Plata-Reise, ii. p. 495.

Tucuman, 31st May. "Iris light orange; beak, legs, and feet black."

Also of wide range, Banda Oriental, Mercedes, and Tucuman being mentioned amongst its localities by Dr. Burmeister.

18. Agriornis striatus, Gould.

Agriornis striatus, Burm. La Plata-Reise, ii. p. 459.

Tucuman, 4th June. "Iris wood-brown; beak, legs, and feet black."

A close ally of *A. lividus* (Kittl.) of Chili, but differing, as pointed out by Dr. Burmeister, who obtained specimens on the Rio Quarto, in having the outer web of the outer tail-feather wholly white to the shaft, instead of a white edge running along the web of the feather.

19. Cnipolegus anthracinus, Heine.

Cnipolegus anthracinus, Cab. J. f. Orn. 1859, p. 334; 1878, p. 197.

Cnipolegus cyaneirostris, Burm. La Plata-Reise, ii. p. 457.

♀, Salta, 22nd June. "Beak dark horn; legs and feet black."

This specimen agrees with others of the same sex from the neighbourhood of Mendoza. Dr. Döring found the species in the Sierra de Cordova and on the banks of the Rio Guayquirazo.

20. Cnipolegus cinereus, Scl. (Plate X.)

Cnipolegus cinereus, Scl. P. Z. S. 1870, p. 58, 1879, p. 460; Cab. J. f. Orn. 1878, p. 197.

♂, Tucuman, 1st June. "Iris scarlet; beak, legs, and feet black."

♀, Salta, 13th June. "Iris light brown; beak dark horn; legs and feet black."

♂, Salta, 22nd June. "Iris scarlet; beak slate, tip darkest; legs and feet slate."

Originally described by Mr. Sclater from a male specimen belonging to the Smithsonian Institution, obtained by Capt. Page during his exploration of the Rio Vermejo. Dr. Döring has since found it near Cordova. The species was not noticed by Dr. Burmeister. The figures (Plate X.) are taken from the Salta specimens.

21. Machetornis rixosa (Vieill.).

Machetornis rixosa, Burm. La Plata-Reise, ii. p. 458.

Salta, 9th June. "Iris orange; beak, legs, feet, and claws black."

A common species of wide range, found also at Parana by Dr. Burmeister.

22. Euscarthmus margaritaceiventris (d'Orb. & Lafr.).

Triccus margaritiventris, Burm. La Plata-Reise, ii. p. 456.

Tucuman, 3rd June. "Iris pale primrose; beak black, under mandible light brown; legs flesh-colour."

Dr. Burmeister's specimens were from Parana.

This is the true *E. margaritaceiventris*, agreeing well with d'Orbigny's plate. The bird so named by Herr. v. Pelzeln belongs to another species, having a dull brownish instead of a clear grey head.

23. Stigmatura budytoides (d'Orb. & Lafr.).

Stigmatura budytoides, Scl. & Salv. P. Z. S. 1866, p. 188.

Tucuman, 3rd June. "Iris light brown; beak, legs, and feet black."

Salta, 15th June. "Iris wood-brown; beak, legs, and feet black."

The only specimens of this curious form previously seen by

me were those obtained on the Rio Ucayali by Mr. E. Bartlett, one of which is in Mr. Sclater's collection. D'Orbigny's specimens were obtained at Mizqui and in the valley of Chuluani. *Phylloscartes flavocinereus*, described by Dr. Burmeister from specimens obtained by him at Mendoza, seems to be strictly congeneric with the present bird, but may at once be distinguished by the absence of the band on the tail, a conspicuous feature in *S. budytoides*.

24. Upucerthia luscinia (Burm.).

Ochetorhynchus luscinia, Burm. J. f. Orn. 1860, p. 349; La Plata-Reise, ii. p. 464; Cab. J. f. Orn. 1878, p. 196.

♀, Salta, 9th June. "Iris light rufous brown; upper mandible dark horn, lower mandible pale slate; legs and feet dark slate."

♂, Salta, 16th June.

These specimens agree with typical examples from Mendoza, where the species was discovered by Dr. Burmeister.

25. Synallaxis frontalis, Pelz.

Synallaxis frontalis, Scl. P. Z. S. 1874, p. 8.

Synallaxis ruficapilla, Burm. La Plata-Reise, ii. p. 468.

Salta 12th June. "Iris light brown; beak dark horn; legs and feet flesh-colour."

Obtained by Dr. Burmeister near Parana.

26. Synallaxis striaticeps, d'Orb. & Lafr.

Synallaxis striaticeps, Burm. La Plata-Reise, ii. p. 469; Scl. P. Z. S. 1874, p. 21.

♂, Salta, 13th June. "Iris light rufous; beak pale horn, upper mandible darkest; legs and feet dark slate."

Salta, 29th June.

Rio Quinto and Parana are Dr. Burmeister's localities for this species.

27. Synallaxis orbignii, Reich.

Synallaxis orbignii, Scl. P. Z. S. 1874, p. 22; 1879, p. 461.

Synallaxis humicola, Burm. La Plata-Reise, ii. p. 468.

♂, Salta, 16th June. "Iris light brown; beak dark horn; legs pale slate."

Obtained at Parana and Mendoza by Dr. Burmeister.

28. Coryphistera alaudina, Burm.

Coryphistera alaudina, Burm. J. f. Orn. 1860, p. 251; La Plata-Reise, ii. p. 470; Sclater, P. Z. S. 1870, p. 57, pl. iii.

♀, Tucuman, 31st May. "Iris light brown; beak, legs, and feet dark flesh-colour."

Tucuman, 31st May.

♂, Salta, 8th June.

This curious species was discovered by Burmeister at Parana, and was also obtained during Capt. Page's expedition. It was from a specimen of the latter explorer's that Mr. Sclater's figure was taken.

There is no difference in the plumage of the sexes.

29. Phacellodomus frontalis (Licht.).

Phacellodomus frontalis, Burm. La Plata-Reise, ii. p. 467.

♀, Salta, 13th June. "Iris pale green; beak horn, base of under mandible yellow; legs pale slate."

Tucuman was where Dr. Burmeister's specimens were obtained.

30. Xiphocolaptes major (Vieill.).

Xiphocolaptes major, Scl. & Salv. Ex. Orn. p. 71, t. 36.

♂, Tucuman, 1st June. "Iris light brown; beak pale slate, tip darker; legs and feet olive-green."

Not noticed by Dr. Burmeister.

31. Thamnophilus major, Vieill.

Thamnophilus stagurus, Burm. La Plata-Reise, ii. p. 471.

Tucuman, 3rd June. "Iris scarlet; beak dark slate, under mandible lighter; legs pale slate."

Salta, 19th June. "Iris scarlet; beak horn; legs pale slate."

This is doubtless the true *T. major* of Vieillot, based upon the "Batara major" of Azara. The specimens agree with others from Bahia. The Guianan race, to which the name *T. major* has been applied, differs slightly in the white markings of the tail being less distinct. The name this northern race should bear is probably *T. borbæ*, Pelzeln. *T. major* has a wide range in this region, where Dr. Burmeister found it at Parana, Monte Video, and Tucuman.

32. Thamnophilus cærulescens, Vieill.

Thamnophilus cærulescens, Burm. La Plata-Reise, ii. p. 472.

♂, Salta, 27th June. "Iris light brown; beak horn, tip darkest; legs and feet slate."

♀, Salta, 27th June.

According to Dr. Burmeister, a species of wide range in this region, Tucuman being included by him amongst the places where he met with it.

33. Chlorostilbon splendidus (Vieill.).

Hylocharis bicolor, Burm. La Plata-Reise, ii. p. 448.

♂, Salta, 19th June. "Iris wood-brown; beak flesh-colour; legs and feet black."

A common species in this district, where Dr. Burmeister found it at Mendoza, Parana, and Tucuman.

34. Sappho sparganura (Shaw).

Cometes sparganurus, Burm. La Plata-Reise, ii. p. 449.

♀, Tucuman, 1st June.

♂, Tucuman, 3rd June.

♂, Tucuman, 3rd June. "Iris dark brown; beak, legs, and feet black."

♂, Salta, 10th June.

One specimen without label.

Not uncommon in this district, according to Burmeister, and spreading southwards to Mendoza, being not uncommon at Catamarca and Tucuman.

35. Picumnus, sp. inc.

♀, Salta, 13th June. "Iris wood-brown; beak dark horn-colour, base of lower mandible lighter; legs and feet olive-green."

Salta, 27th June.

Salta, 27th June.

All these skins are in female or young plumage, and being in rather poor condition, their determination can hardly be settled satisfactorily.

36. Campephilus boiei (Wagl.).

Dryocopus atriventris, d'Orb.; Burm. La Plata-Reise, ii. p. 444.

♀, Salta, 27th June. "Iris primrose; beak white; legs and feet pale slate."

Salta, 27th June.

Dr. Burmeister's specimens were obtained at Tucuman.

37. Picus cactorum, d'Orb.

Dendrobates cactorum, Burm. La Plata-Reise, ii. p. 445.

♀, Salta, 8th June. "Iris light brown; beak black; legs slate."

Obtained by Dr. Burmeister at Catamarca.

38. Leuconerpes candidus (Otto).

Leuconerpes candidus, Burm. La Plata-Reise, ii. p. 445.

♀, Salta, 29th June. "Iris white; cere primrose; beak dark horn; legs pale slate."

A species of wide range in Brazil. Dr. Burmeister's specimens were from Parana and Cordova.

39. Ceryle americana (Gm.).

Chloroceryle americana, Burm. La Plata-Reise, ii. p. 447.

♂ ♀, Salta, 28th June. "Iris wood-brown; beak, legs, feet, and claws black."

Widely distributed.

40. Piaya cayana (Linn.).

♂, Tucuman, 1st June. "Iris and cere crimson; beak pea-green; legs and feet black."

Not observed in this district by Dr. Burmeister.

41. Chrysotis æstiva (Linn.).

Psittacus amazonicus, Burm. La Plata-Reise, ii. p. 443.

♂, Salta, 19th June. "Iris scarlet; beak dark horn; legs pale slate."

This is undoubtedly the "Loro cabeza amarilla" of Azara (Apunt. ii. p. 440. no. 285), and, so far as I can see, not specifically different from *Chrysotis æstiva*. The specimen agrees with Mr. Sclater's example from Paraguay (Cat. A. B. p. 353. no. 2106 *b*).

42. Bubo magellanicus (Gm.).

Bubo crassirostris, Vieill.; Burm. La Plata-Reise, ii. p. 439.

Salta, 29th June. "Iris orange; beak, feet, and claws black."

This specimen belongs to the southern race of *B. virginianus*, of which Dr. Burmeister obtained specimens at Mendoza.

43. Buteo erythronotus (King).

Buteo tricolor, Burm. La Plata-Reise, ii. p. 436.

♀, Salta, 22nd June. "Iris light chocolate; cere pale slate, base of beak pale slate, tip darker; legs and feet primrose; claws black."

A species of wide range in this district, according to Dr. Burmeister, and spreading southwards to the extremity of the continent.

44. Urubitinga meridionalis (Lath.).

Asturina rutilans, Burm. La Plata-Reise, ii. p. 436.

Salta, 9th June.

A common species at Tucuman, according to Dr. Burmeister.

45. Urubitinga unicincta (Temm.).

Asturina unicincta, Burm. La Plata-Reise, ii. p. 436.

Salta, 11th June. "Iris orange; legs orange; beak dark horn."

Recorded from Mendoza by Dr. Burmeister.

46. Tinnunculus sparverius (Linn.).

Falco sparverius, Burm. La Plata-Reise, ii. p. 437.

♂, Salta, 26th June. "Iris chocolate; cere pale orange; beak horn-colour, tip darkest; legs and feet orange."

Common everywhere, according to Dr. Burmeister. The race of the American Kestrel found in these parts is that to which the name *T. cinnamominus* (Sw.) (*cf.* Sharpe, Cat. B. i. p. 349) has been applied. The top of the head is uniform dark slate-grey, without an occipital rufous patch, as in the North-American bird.

47. Hypotriorchis femoralis (Temm.).

Falco femoralis, Burm. La Plata-Reise, ii. p. 437.

♂, Salta, 21st June. "Iris chocolate; beak horn-colour, tip darkest; legs and feet orange."

Obtained by Dr. Burmeister in the pampas, near the Rio Quarto.

48. Tigrisoma fasciatum (Such).

Tigrisoma fasciatum, Scl. & Salv. Ex. Orn. p. 183, pl. xcii.

♀, Salta, 28th June. "Iris and cere primrose; beak black, and under mandible below yellow; legs and feet dark olivaceous."

This specimen is in apparently fully adult plumage, and has the whole of the head and neck deep rufous, with the exception of the middle of the latter, which is white, edged with black. The back is nearly uniform grey, with a greenish cast, and throughout finely irrorated with black waved lines, each feather having a dark centre. The under surface is grey, with a ferruginous tinge. The colour of the plumage is very different from that of our figure; but as the arrangement of the feathering of the throat and of the base of the mandible is the same, I believe this specimen to be of the same species in a more advanced plumage, perhaps peculiar to the female.

49. Phimosus infuscatus (Licht.).

Ibis infuscata, Burm. La Plata-Reise, ii. p. 511.

♂, Salta, 28th June. "Iris light brown; cere and naked skin at base of beak pink; beak dingy white; legs and feet pale pink."

Found on the Rio Parana by Dr. Burmeister.

50. Leptoptila chalcauchenia, Scl. & Salv. P. Z. S. 1869, p. 633.

Peristera frontalis, Burm. La Plata-Reise, ii. p. 497.

Salta, 13th June. "Iris orange; beak black; legs and feet pink."

Found at Tucuman, Parana, and throughout the La Plata region by Dr. Burmeister.

51. Ortalis canicollis, Wagl.

Penelope canicollis, Burm. La Plata-Reise, ii. p. 499.

♀, Tucuman, 4th June. "Iris very light rufous brown; beak pale horn; legs flesh-colour."

♀, Salta, 16th June.

This bird is, no doubt, Azara's "Jacú caraguatá," on which Wagler founded his *O. canicollis*. It was found by Dr. Burmeister between Tucuman and the foot of the Sierra.

52. Cariama burmeisteri, Hartl.

Dicholophus burmeisteri, Hartl. P. Z. S. 1860, p. 335; Burm. La Plata-Reise, ii. p. 506.

♀, Tucuman, 1st June. "Iris light brown; beak, legs, and feet black."

A not uncommon bird in this district, according to Dr. Burmeister, who found it at La Rioja, Catamarca, and Tucuman.

53. Crypturus tataupa (Temm.).

♀, Salta, 28th June. "Iris chocolate; beak blood-red; legs and feet pale purple."

Not noticed by Dr. Burmeister in this region.

54. Nothura cinerascens, Burm.

Nothura cinerascens, Burm. J. f. Orn. 1860, p. 350; La Plata-Reise, ii. p. 498.

Nothoprocta cinerascens, Cab. J. f. Orn. 1878, p. 198.

Tucuman, 3rd June. "Iris orange-red; beak slate, under mandible and legs light slate."

A species discovered by Dr. Burmeister at Cordova (where Dr. Döring also found it) and Tucuman, to which Durnford's specimen undoubtedly belongs. We have other specimens from the neighbourhood of Mendoza, showing that the bird has a considerable range in this region.

XXXVI.—*On an apparently new Species of Pigeon of the Genus* Otidiphaps *from Southern New Guinea.* By Osbert Salvin and F. DuCane Godman.

(Plate XI.)

Otidiphaps regalis, sp. n. (Plate XI.)

Supra læte castanea, purpureo sub certa luce tincta; alis extus pure castaneis; dorso postico et supracaudalibus intense viridibus, cauda paulo nigricantiore; capite toto nigro, torque cervicali æneo nitente, macula nuchali grisea; subtus læte purpurea, abdomine viridi lavato; rostro ruberrimo, pedibus carneo-rubris: long. tota 18 poll. angl., alæ 7·3, caudæ rectr. ext. 3·4, rectr. med. 6·5, rostri a rictu 1·3, tarsi 2·5, dig. med. cum ungue 2·0.



J.G.Keulemans lith. Hanhart imp.

1. CORYPHOSPINGUS PUSILLUS.
2. POOSPIZA MELANOLEUCA.



J.G.Keulemans lith. Hanhart imp.

CNIPOLEGUS CINEREUS, ♂ et ♀.